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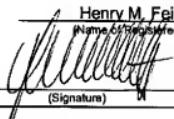
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In re PATENT Application of: BERND PFANNSCHMIDT	)	) Examiner: Mok, Alex W
Appl. No.: 10/595,250	)	) Group Art Unit: 2834
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For: DIRECT ELECTRICAL DRIVE	)	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**dated February 3, 2010**

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of February 3, 2010,  
having a shortened period for response terminating May 3, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: